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We have a fleet of powerful, commodious and magnificently appointed steamers, which ply between the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo nightly, and Cleveland and Toledo each day.

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Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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Most earnest clearing out and sacrifice of odd lots and surplus lines of summer goods ever this store made.

Fine 25c Imported Madras 15c.
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12c Madras Gingham 6 1/2c.
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Imported Dimities 10c, 12c.
12c American Dimities 5c.
30c Organdies 15c.
Other pretty Organdies under price—10c.
20c double width Cheviottes 10c.
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Useful double width Dress Goods 10c.
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Lot of Priestly's fine Black goods, 40 to 42 inch, 50c—price unapproached for these celebrated, genuine Priestly's goods.

Write for samples—give an idea of what goods, styles for what use, you're interested in, so out of such large lots we'll be sure to send the exact samples you want.

Chance to get good goods for so little money as never before known—we'll let the styles and qualities prove it—and all who investigate will be big gainers.

BOGGS & BUHL,
DEPARTMENT X.

ALLECHENY, PA.

ALTON WAS ARRESTED

Former Lorain Postmaster Accused of Stealing.

PRISONER RELEASED ON BAIL.

Charged With Keeping Increases In Salaries of Two Young Women Clerks. Alleged He Didn't Inform Them of Their Good Fortune.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—M. J. Alton, the former postmaster of Lorain, O., who retired on April 1, was arrested on the charge of having stolen \$166.88 from two young women who were clerks in the office. He was released on \$1,000 bail by Commissioner Uhl. The charge is based on the allegation that when these clerks were granted an increase of salary by the postmaster general Alton did not notify them, but put the increased pay in his own pocket.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Serious Collision on the Norfolk and Western Near Ironton, O.—Three Seriously Injured.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 19.—Three trainmen were killed and three were seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Norfolk and Western railway at Haverhill.

The Dead.

Freight Engineer George Sloan of Coal Grove.

George Egbert of Portsmouth, fireman of passenger train.

Flanagan Perlinger of Kenova.

The Injured Were:

Thomas Gimbe, Columbus, passenger engineer; leg and arm broken.

—Tipton, freight fireman; head cut.

Unknown colored tramp; hurt internally.

The wrecked trains were passenger No. 2 and a through freight. They met in a sharp curve near here. A dense fog obscured the track so that those on the engine had no chance to jump.

The engine, 20 freight cars and baggage and express cars were reduced to a pile of wreckage. None of the passengers were injured.

To Enlarge Steel Tubing Trust.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—An effort was being made to enlarge the seamless steel tubing trust of the Shelby Tube company, as it is called. The company is capitalized for \$10,000,000 and it controls five factories in various parts of the country. It was proposed to take in the Pope factory at Hartford and the Albany factory at Albany, Ind. Six appraisers who have been making an inventory of the property in question met here with the president, treasurer and general manager of the company to make a report.

One Shovelers Struck.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Between 600 and 700 ore shovelers at the Erie dock, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., went on strike. The trouble arose over a disagreement as to the turn of a vessel at the dock, the shovelers of the gang on duty desiring to unload a different boat from the one upon which they were set to work.

TENTH REPORT FOR MAY.

Total Strength Was Given as 807 Officers and Men—Colonel Hawkins and Others Were Sick.

HARRISBURG, July 19.—There was received at the adjutant general's department the report of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment from Manila for the month of May. The report gave the strength of the regiment as 28 officers and 597 enlisted men, and the total strength as 807 officers and men. Of the enlistment 31 were reported absent on leave, 3 discharged for disability, 1 dishonorably discharged and 19 discharged by order of the war department. Private John Campbell of Company I was reported under arrest at Manila, awaiting court-martial, and Private A. F. Collins of Company D was reported as being sick in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lebanon.

The report also showed Private Grant Collum of Company C, who was reported to have been killed by the Filipinos as a spy, to be a prisoner in the insurgent ranks. Private Charles E. Maloy of Company D was dishonorably discharged by sentence of court-martial at Cavite. Colonel Hawkins had been temporarily relieved of the command of the district of Cavite on account of sickness, and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett was in command. Surgeon George W. Neff was reported sick on the hospital boat Relief, and First Lieutenant Chas. Howard was with Company C on special duty in charge of a Filipino prison.

The final reports, it was said, will be filed with the adjutant general after the muster-out of the regiment at Pittsburg.

United Brethren Church Reunion.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., July 19.—Two thousand United Brethren from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia attended the annual reunion of the denomination at Mont Alto park. Addresses were made by Bishop E. B. Keppart of Annapolis, Pa.; Bishop N. Castle of Elkhart, Ind.; and Rev. Dr. S. D. Faust of the Union Biblical seminary, Dayton.

Valentine Sentenced to Prison.

NEW YORK, July 19.—George H. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced in the Middlesex county court to six years in the New Jersey state penitentiary at Trenton. Valentine pleaded non vult to the charge of larceny in connection with his misappropriation of about \$180,000 from the bank.

SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

Strong Resolutions Passed by New York Aldermen—Prosecution of Company Was Urged.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Brooklyn trolley strike was still on and in all likelihood there will be no end to the labor trouble for several days to come. The striking motormen and conductors were very earnest and they claimed they were gaining ground. On the other hand the representatives of the Brooklyn Traction company asserted that the strike is only a nominal one.

Numbers of cars were run over the several lines, but the time schedule was not lived up to on any of them, and a fair estimate of the rolling stock in operation would be about 60 per cent. No cars were run over the Flatbush avenue line to Brighton Beach.

There was some rioting and a few arrests.

The board of aldermen of the Greater New York unanimously adopted a resolution, which, after a sympathetic preamble, said:

"Resolved, That the municipal assembly of the city of New York extends its sympathy to the striking railroad employees in their effort to secure better wages and shorter hours, and requests the managers of the several railroads on which strikes are occurring to agree that all differences between employer and employees be adjudged by arbitration."

"Resolved, That the corporation counsel be and he is hereby requested to take such action as will compel the railroad companies doing business in the city of New York to live up to the ten-hour law."

QUIET STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

State Board of Arbitration Was Trying to Settle the Trouble.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Whether or not the quiet that prevailed preceded a storm to come in the street railway strike was the question that everybody was asking. The strikers were pursuing different tactics from those followed in the former strike. They were not interfering with the non-union men who were operating cars, nor would they tell what their plans are.

The officials of the company also refused to talk, but they operated cars on several of the lines under police protection without molestation. Preparations were being made to resume operations on other lines, and it was apparent that new men were to be secured to take the places of the strikers. The state board of arbitration was trying to bring about arbitration.

GAHAN, TOO, DECLINED.

Like Harrison, He Refused to Attend the Democratic Meeting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The fight between the regular Democratic organization of Cook county, and the state of Illinois, represented by Mayor Harrison and National Committeeman Gahan, on the one side, and the Altdorf wing of Democracy, which supported ex-Governor Altdorf as an independent candidate for mayor at the last election, on the other, has reached an acute stage and threatened to involve the national committee in spite of the strenuous attempts being made to keep local quarrels out of the proceedings of next Thursday's meeting of the national committee in this city.

Hon. Thomas Gahan, national committeeman from Illinois, in an open letter to the leaders of the Altdorf element of the party, explains his reason for declining to attend the Auditorium meeting of Thursday night, and by indirect appeals to his colleagues of the national committee to refrain from attending the Altdorf meeting. Interest is added to the occasion by the report of Governor Altdorf's friends that Bryan, some days ago, accepted an invitation to address the meeting.

Gahan's chief reason was the assertion that the men on the committee on arrangements and auxiliary committees opposed the regular Democratic nominee for mayor and other men on the regular ticket.

JOHN R. McLEAN FOR BRYAN.

Wrote He Couldn't Imagine Why He Should Be Suspected of Enmity.

DAYTON, O., July 19.—The Evening News printed the following letter from J. R. McLean to Joseph H. Dowling:

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 12.

J. H. Dowling, Dayton O.:

MY DEAR DOWLING—I cannot imagine how any man can think I am against Mr. Bryan after the public declarations of my paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer. I write you this letter so that you may show it to anyone you wish, and I hope that you will show it, as I feel that I have the friendship of Mr. Bryan and that he has mine.

Very sincerely,

J. R. McLEAN.

Arrived to Greet Dewey.

TRIESTE, July 19.—Addisoa C. Harris, United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Charles V. Herdlika, secretary of the American legation, and Frank W. Mahan, consul at Reichenberg, arrived here to greet Admiral Dewey upon the Olympia reaching this port.

An Engineer Killed.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—A mixed train on the Curtis bay branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed at Stouchouse cove, near this city. Engineer Resaw was killed and Fireman Shade slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured.

Baptists Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—About 300 delegates to the Baptist Young People's union, which finished its annual meeting at Richmond, were received by the president in the east parlor. They were presented by President John Chapman of Chicago.

PLANNED NO MASSACRE

Emphatic Denial by a Filipino Officer.

INDEPENDENCE WAS PROMISED.

Declared Anderson, Wildman and Other Americans Gave That Assurance—Said Filipinos Should Have Been Allowed to Try Self-Government.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—The Times today published an interview which took place May 18, at San Isidro, Luzon, between its special correspondent, Martin E. Tew of the Thirteenth Minnesota, detailed by General Wheaton as brigade interpreter, and Major Lorenzo L. Zalcia, leader of Aguinaldo's cavalry and one of the Filipino commissioners who went to General Otis with propositions for an armistice.

Major Zalcia denied emphatically that Filipino officials had ordered the burning of Manila and the wholesale murder of Americans, and cited as proof that many Filipino officers were in Manila that night and were taken prisoners.

He said the proclamation of General Otis proclaiming himself governor general had greatly incensed the Filipinos, but asserted that both the Filipino leaders and people believed that the Americans had begun hostilities.

Major Zalcia, speaking of the reported promises of independence made prior to the fall of Manila, when asked by Mr. Tew if in their eagerness for independence the Filipinos had not misunderstood or misconstrued the language of American officials and officers, replied:

"There is not the slightest mistake about this. Consul Wildman verbally made this statement to us, and we had so much confidence in the good intentions of the United States that to us it meant as much as if it had been delivered in writing."

"Besides, when we were in Cavite, a number of us had the honor of entertaining General Anderson at the Atheneo Rizal. This was before Manila was taken by your forces. General Anderson on this occasion made a speech in which he said that the Americans had not come here for the purpose of taking one foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence."

"On Sept. 21, last year, on the occasion of a festa a number of American officers celebrated with us at the residence of Pedro Pablo Pacheco, and all expressed the same sentiments. On many different occasions we were told by men high in authority that Filipino independence would be recognized."

On being asked if he really thought the Filipino people were educated sufficiently to conduct affairs of local and national self-government, the young Filipino leader replied:

"Our people have always been misrepresented, both by the local and foreign press. The friars are our worst enemies and have been active in this regard, as they have always tried to hold us in subjection. Educational affairs have heretofore been in their hands, and it has served their purpose to prevent the people from becoming too wise. But even at this the vast majority of the people can read and write."

Major Zalcia was told that many people in the United States believed it a sacred duty for the United States to take possession of and govern the Philippines inasmuch as the natives were not capable of self-government. To this he replied:

"This would have been a reasonable proposition if we had demonstrated, after a fair trial, that our government was inadequate to protect life, property and personal rights. How could we prove our fitness or unfitness for self-government until we had been given an opportunity to show what we could do?"

FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

Natives Killed and Others Wounded. Three Chiefs Arrested—Chambers Wanted to Resign.

APIA, Samoa, July 11, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19.—In fighting which occurred at Sotafa, in the Sateles district, July 4, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Satele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested three chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave for San Francisco on the steamer Moana on July 14. Not desiring to return, he sent his resignation to President McKinley, who, it was said, did not wish his resignation. The question whether this constituted a vacancy in the chief justiceship was discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solt claimed that he would preside over the supreme court if Chambers left the island. If there was no vacancy then either Hunter or Blair, it was thought, might be designated to fill the chief justiceship.

Reciprocity Treaties Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Special Plenipotentiary Kassan for the United States and Secretary and Charge Tower, for Great Britain, signed at the state department the reciprocity treaties made under the terms of section 4 of the Dingley tariff act with Bermuda and the other West Indian colonies. The treaties were concluded some weeks ago and sent to the British foreign office and to the colonies for approval. The approval having been given the formal signature to the several instruments occurred.

Cannon Plead Guilty.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 19.—Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, charged with polygamy, entered a formal plea of guilty and Thursday next was named as the day for sentence. Cannon did not appear personally, the plea being entered by his attorneys.

DEATHS IN CUBA.

Report Made by General Brooke—Cablegram Regarding the Yellow Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following was received at the war department from General Brooke:

HAVANA, July 17.
Death report July 16: Quemados, Farrier William Neary, Company B, Seventh cavalry, typhoid, died 15th. Puerto Principe, Sergeant William Lappin, F. Fifteenth infantry, died Ciego de Avila 14th, pernicious malarial fever; Unassigned Recruit John Fitz, Fifteenth infantry, died 14th, yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Surgeon General Sternberg received the following cablegram from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana:

"Harvard telegraphs since and including 12th inst.—Taken sick, medical officers, 1; female nurse, 1; hospital corps, 2; soldiers, 3; civilians, 14. Deaths—Soldiers, 1; hospital corps, 1; and civilians, 3. Troops now quite free and safe; very few Americans left in city. No new cases at Manzanillo."

NEW VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

Those Appointed From Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Additional appointments to the volunteer army were made by the president. Some of them were:

To be captain: Samuel W. Kennedy, major First Ohio volunteers.

To be first lieutenants:

Kaolin L. Whitson, first sergeant Fifth Maryland volunteers; William A. Castle, captain Seventh Ohio; Frank Lowry, Seventh Ohio volunteers; Geo. L. Wood, second lieutenant Second Ohio volunteers.

To be second lieutenants:

John C. Cassels, sergeant Third Pennsylvania volunteers; William H. Lyons, major First West Virginia; A. E. Deitsch, non-commissioned officer Tenth Ohio volunteers; Harry D. Mitchell, lieutenant Second Ohio; Francis W. Ralston, Jr., first sergeant Battery A, Pennsylvania volunteers; David A. Snyder, first sergeant Tenth Ohio volunteers.

Horatio Alger Dead.

NATICK, Mass., July 19.—Horatio Alger, the writer of boys' stories, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amos Cheney, here.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NEWMAN HAPPENINGS.

NEWMAN, July 20.—Walter Doubleday came down from Akron and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Sadie Griffith, who is attending school at Wooster, was home Saturday and Sunday, and is well pleased with her progress.

Mrs. Jenkins returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Margaret, and son John, at Akron.

William Davis, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith.

Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, Margaret, and Sam Williams, of Wheeling, are the guests of their cousin, A. L. Williams, this week.

George Williams and family, of Massillon, spent Sunday with Newman friends.

Terrence V. Powderly is fast filling the prediction made when he was appointed commissioner general of immigration, that he would be the most competent man who ever held the office.

Robert Hess, of Massillon, made his regular bi-monthly visit to our village on Wednesday.

John Moser, who had his leg broken below the knee in the Drake coal mine last Wednesday, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Williamson, of Massillon.

The many friends of Wm. Ralston, who is employed in the drafting department of a Cleveland manufacturing establishment, are pleased to learn of his salary being advanced voluntarily which speaks volumes for his competency and again proves that true merit will be sure to win out.

Several of our people accompanied the Canal Fulton business men's excursion to Cleveland last Tuesday, and enjoyed the trip. The Minglewood ball team did themselves proud by defeating the Cleveland Behrs by a score of 11 to 8 for a purse of \$10. The game was exciting and hotly contested.

The prospects for a good run in our coal mines this fall is very flattering, when we think will prove satisfactory.

NEWS OF NORTH LAWRENCE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, July 20.—Tommy Brown, former clerk in the Co operative store, has opened a new grocery in the Fulton block. Mr. Brown won quite a reputation as an honest and enterprising business man, and we bespeak for him a good patronage.

The Minglewoods played with a Cleveland team on the 15th and scored a victory to the tune of 11 to 8.

Invitations are out announcing the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on July 29th.

The masons began work on the new house of Hugh Wilson on Wednesday.

Wm. G. Myers and J. H. Becker, of Canal Fulton, were in town on business Tuesday.

S. W. Fulton returned last evening from Magnolia with his livery outfit of horses, buggies, etc.

The Rev. J. H. Miller and wife went to Cleveland on Wednesday with the business men's excursion.

The ladies of the U. B. church are making extensive preparations for their Sunflower bazaar, to be held in the near future.

The Stark county commissioners were in town today, inspecting the work done on 'h creek.

AGAINST THE TAGALS.

Natives of Three Provinces Arose in Rebellion.

WANTED U. S. TROOPS SENT.

State Department Gave Out Facts Reported by Philippine Commission—Said Only Hope For Rebels Was For Aid From the United States.

MANILA, July 19.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, Sulu, Camarines and North Camarines were endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It was reported that there had been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question were willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops were sent to protect them.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A statement was given out at the state department which was said to give the facts of an important dispatch received from the Philippine commission. The facts were stated to be as follows:

"By the co-operation of the military and the commission municipal governments have been established in seven important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably, and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of the end. The commission states that the general situation is as described in the message of General Otis of June 7, except that a number of parts in the southern part of Luzon, in Leyte, and other islands to the south have since been opened to trade. Dispatches from Dr. Schurman, on his return from his trip through the southern part of the archipelago, were of the same purport. A disposition to accept American sovereignty and to welcome our troops was everywhere manifested."

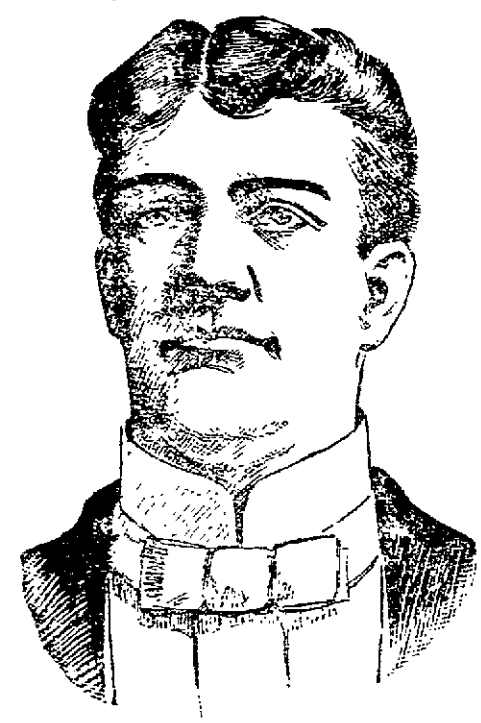
"The report of General Otis of June 26, referred to by Commissioner Denby in the above dispatch, stated that as a consequence of the rainy season little inland campaigning was now possible in Luzon. We occupy, said General Otis, a large portion of the Tagalog country. The lines stretch from Iloilo on the south to San Fernando on the north, nearly 60 miles, and eastward into the Laguna province. The insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered. The only large force which holds together is about 4,000 in Tarlac province and Northern Pangasinana. There are scattered forces in bands of 50 and 500 in other portions of Luzon, in Cavite and Batangas provinces; they could possibly assemble as many as 2,000. They are demoralized from recent defeat. The most of the people are terrorized by the insurgent soldiers, but desire peace and American protection. They no longer flee from our troops unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns. The population within our lines has become dense

JEFFRIES AS HE IS.

The New Fistic Star Measured by One Who Knows Him—A Champion of the Old School Who Rivals John L. Sullivan in Popularity.

BY WILLIAM STANDISH HAYES.

Big Jim Jeffries, the new champion of the world, has many of the qualities which served to render John L. Sullivan the greatest pugilist of his day and endear him to the public. Honest, square, manly, he proposes to hold the championship as long as it lays in him, fight for the title, be an Alexander in action, not a Rupert in debate, like his predecessor from the "glorious climate of California," James J. Corbett. He cheerfully announces that he will meet all comers within the next year. He wants no protracted period of "rest" and indulges in no idle talk about the necessity of "recuperation," such as the scientists who pose as champions these days are wont to



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

chatter about. Jeffries is an interesting study. Boss gladiator of the universe, he is perfectly childlike in temperament. Indeed he is still a big schoolboy. He is the "Slogger" Williams of "Tom Brown's School Days," rendered immortal by the genius of Thomas Hughes. He lacks the devilry of Sullivan and has naught of the cold, merciless cruelty of Corbett with a beaten foe. Yet he has all the traits of a champion—a dauntless heart, unerring judgment as to time and distance and a Spartanlike capacity to endure as well as administer punishment. With "big Jeff" the quality of mercy is not strained. He simply tries to beat his man and spares him all unnecessary pain. When he whipped that right hand cross counter on the point of Fitz's jaw recently at the Coney Island Sporting Club, he purposely refrained from putting his full strength into the blow. Had he done so Fitz might be asleep yet. He simply jolted Fitz hard enough to win and no more. No man of the 10,000 present at the battle was happier than "big Jeff" when Fitz returned from the land of nod and gave practical testimony that no serious harm had been done. The handshake Jeff gave Fitz came from the heart. There was no exultation over a fallen foe. Jeff really felt sorry that necessity compelled him to overthrow a gallant warrior. Miles O'Reilly's famous apostrophe to John Morrissey fits Jeff to a nicety:

John Morrissey, my Joe John,
If ever you loved your plan
To strike a fallen foe, John,
Or spurn a helpless man,

Jeff has already three matches practically on his hands. He has agreed to meet Tom Sharkey, a New York champion, Mike Morrissey, a new Irish champion, within the very near future. He does not mind bunting Peter Maher, Jim Corbett, "Kid" McCoy and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, with these, and as a wind up will give game Bob Fitzsimmons a return match, if the latter demands it. All this he cheerfully consents to do within a year. He intends to be an old fashioned champion of the good old days, when great pugilists were warriors and not elocutionists.

I had a heart to heart talk with this big fellow the other day and got a pretty good mental photograph of the champion. He has not a little bit of craft or policy in his make up like Fitz, Corbett, McCoy and other successful pugilists. His talk is as straight as his blows, nothing under the bush, nothing under cover.

"Did I ever know fear?" he asked in amazement at the query I threw into him as a prelude to the conversation. "I should say I did. I was frightened nearly to death once by a bear I unexpectedly met up in a lonely spot in the Sierras when I was trying to get away with her cubs, and at another time by a little man about four feet high who had a quart of liquor about and a derringer in his hand, pointed directly at my heart. He was only crazy drunk and had no grudge against me, but it threw an awful scare into me all the same, more than all the fighters bunched together."

"Honestly, I never felt afraid of any man I ever met in a fight, in or out of the ring. I have been a bit nervous once or twice when going up against men of known skill, but that was from fear of committing a possible blunder and thus losing victory and prestige. No fear of punishment ever bothered me a little bit."

"For instance, I was more nervous tackling clever, old Peter Jackson, the greatest ring general of our time, than a dozen men like Sharkey, Kolbin and Goddard. I knew that they were only fighters, and I believed myself as good, if not better, at that game than they. Jackson, I knew, was a wizard in the manly art, just as Jake Schaefer is with a cue, and I was a bit ticklish about getting a quietus at some unexpected point. "I did not feel that way with Fitz, clever, adroit and resourceful as that wonderful fellow is, for I had improved greatly in fistic knowledge since meeting Jackson and had the benefit of Tommy Ryan's tutelage. And here let me say that Tommy Ryan is the cleverest man alive, far more than either Fitz, Corbett or McCoy. He is a bit unfortunate in being a little too small, else he would make any of us hustle to win. A battle between him and "Kid" McCoy would be the greatest exhibition of sci-

ence known to our time, and although Tommy has the worst of it in height, weight and reach I think he would extend the handsome "Kid" for all he is worth. Tommy has trained and boxed with Fitz and knew every little wrinkle in that clever man's outfit, which he imparted to me. I felt sure of Fitz and knew that, barring accident or carelessness, I could not lose. I could scarcely keep from laughing outright when I saw Fitz weighing me up keenly with his eagle blue eyes as we entered our respective corners in the ring. Although his demeanor was absolutely dauntless, I could see by his looks that I appeared harder game than he anticipated. He probably expected to see the cumbersome, overweighty man who had made such an indifferent showing with Bob Armstrong, the big black, a trained man, 30 pounds lighter than the slow clap of the year before and one as lithe and supple as a middleweight.

"I can honestly say that it was with mingled emotions of joy and sorrow that I saw that grand, game fellow go out to ring to think that I was now the champion of the world for fair and the road to fortune open to me; sorrow for the gallant chap who had won his way upward in the face of fearful odds, giving away weight as no other man has ever done, with the possible exception of Yankee Sullivan. I hope Fitz won't chase me for another fight, for I honestly hate to whip him. I don't feel that way with Sharkey. Honestly I can whip him with great gusto, for he deserves it. He went into a job to rob poor Fitz after the latter had won a fair, square fight, and he tried to do the same trick with me. Consequently I think a hammering is justly due him."

"Fighting is the best game in the world, in my humble opinion, to produce manly men. In countries like America, England, Ireland, Scotland and Australia, where the fistic art is an established institution, there are few degenerates. In the Latin countries, like Italy, Spain and France, for instance, there are as many degenerates as there are real men. In those countries nobody ever fights with nature's weapons. They resort to poison and the knife, hence they become nations of cowards. Nobody ever saw a fighter degenerate, and not one out of a thousand was ever a thief. I think that speaks well of the game. Don't you?"

"I am proud to say that I am an American, bone, fiber and finger nail, and glad to be the instrument which brought



JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

the championship back to America, and I sincerely hope that if I am ever beaten it will be by an American. I bar no man, however, from the privilege of battle. I will take on any man of any country, any color, who has championship material in him."

Is there any wonder the public joyously hail this grand big fellow as the worthy successor of the peerless John L. Sullivan?

Three Women Who Are Champions.

Three women have taken the championship in three kinds of sports out of two hands of men. Miss Marion Liljenstolpe, who has just taken charge of the swimming department in the Women's Athletic Club of Chicago, wears the championship swimming medal of the world. She dives 80 feet backward and turns a somersault before striking the water, dives with both hands and feet and unbinds them under water, and swims forward with her feet while on her back, carrying a parasol and fan over her head. Miss Rose Murray of Toledo won the world's championship at bowling by running up a score of 220 points. Miss Toupie Lowther of England has fenced before the Prince of Wales and has now challenged Captain Hulton to fight with foils. She is a mistress of the art of fencing and is coming to America to show other women how to play the delicate and graceful game.

A Hit That Broke the Ball.

Larry Lajoie, the terrific batter with the Philadelphia team, hit a ball so hard in a recent game with Cincinnati that he actually broke it. It was in the third inning Lajoie straightened out on the first ball pitched. He met it squarely and pushed his weight against it. The ball went at a terrific rate of speed and struck the center field fence near the top with a resounding crack that could be heard in the grand stand. The ball came off the fence, and before Elmer could find it Lajoie was on third. The ball was thrown to Umpire Burns for inspection. He examined it and threw the ball out of the game. The awful jolt that Lajoie gave it broke the rubber on the inside. It was knocked lopsided and was no longer fit for play.

Great Cricket Score.

The most remarkable cricket score that has ever been recorded has just been made in England. A. E. J. Collins, a 14-year-old student at Clifton college, conducted a two days' inning with a score of 538 runs and not out. At the beginning of the match he held his inning for five hours and scored 591 runs. In that time he gave the field but three chances and changed his position but twice.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Years of Costly Experiments Have Resulted in a Certain Cure.

One of the worst pests of the California orchardist, and one which is getting a foothold in some parts of the eastern states, where it was introduced from California, is the San Jose scale (Aspidiotus perniciosus). This was first introduced into California some 25 years ago on an importation of plants from Chile, and spread with such rapidity in its new home that in a few years it had covered the greater part of the state, and proving a very costly and stubborn pest to handle. The scale is very small, less than a tenth of an inch in diameter, gray in color, and is hardly distinguishable from the bark of the tree upon which it is found. Under the scale is the body of the insect scraper, which is very minute, circular and yellowish in color. It infests all parts of the tree upon which it finds lodgment, trunk, limbs, twigs, leaves and fruit, and renders the latter unfit for use. Altogether, it has been the worst insect pest of the California fruit growers.

It is now, however, disappearing in some districts, and decreasing in all, due to two causes, persistent spraying and the work of a parasitic fly. Years of costly experiments in fighting this pest resulted in the discovery of the salt, sulphur and lime wash, which is now generally used all over California during the winter months on the San Jose and all other scale insects on deciduous trees. The formula generally followed for the preparation of this wash is as follows: Put 10 pounds of lime and 20 pounds of sulphur in a boiler with 20 gallons of water; boil over a brisk fire for at least an hour and a half, or until the sulphur is completely absorbed, when the mixture will be of an amber color. In another vessel put 30 pounds of unslaked lime and pour over it enough hot water to thoroughly slake it. While it is boiling, add 15 pounds of common salt. When the salt is dissolved, pour into the boiler with the lime and sulphur and boil for another half hour, then add sufficient water to make 60 gallons. This must be used only when the trees are dormant, or it will destroy their foliage. It should be applied after pruning, and all prunings should be burned. If properly used, this wash will be found effective against scale insects on deciduous trees, and is valuable as a preventive of fungus diseases, as cure leaf in peaches, shot-hole fungus in apricots, and is also useful for apple scab and pear blight.

Good Roads and Farmers.

Speaking recently at a meeting on the subject of good roads at Newburg, N. Y., Hon. G. E. Harrison (of the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Roads) said he had spent fifty years on a farm, in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and ten years in his present position; he was therefore, he thought, qualified to speak. The road question had loomed up because it had been found that it takes a third of their value to move the crops, the cost of primary transportation being very large. On an average it costs 35 cents per ton to pay for ordinary transportation. Farms could not be put on lines of railroads, and railroads will not go into farms any more than they now are. Investigation had shown that it costs 7 cents per mile to move farm products over country roads. Farmers do not think of this, or if they do, they figure that it does not really cost them anything, as they do the hauling with their own teams. The Government found that the cost of transportation from the farm could be reduced two-thirds by having good roads, and had issued 22 bulletins giving information on the subject. New Jersey was the first to adopt the State aid law, and it is economical, and produces the best results. This law was started by farmers. The speaker gave the wheelmen credit, but remarked dryly that they don't move the National Government. The wheelmen knew nothing about the State aid act, and it was passed without their help and hardly their knowledge. Being asked about wide tires on good roads, the speaker replied that the best rolling any road could be given was by a wide-tire wheel. In New Jersey men who use wide-tire wagons are given rebate of \$1 per wheel per annum on their taxes.

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Possible Siberian Competition.

The rapid extension of the Russian railroad into middle Siberia emphasizes possibilities of competition to our American wheat growers, but it is by no means certain this will prove serious in the years immediately before us. A learned German student of Siberian agriculture has recently published an article giving facts and estimates which go to show that a long time must elapse before competition is important. He arrives at the conclusion that the Siberian railway will at first only open up the country for the export of the more valuable classes of goods and to encourage immigration; yet that it will be serviceable to the development of grain exports only in a very limited degree, this particularly so long as low prices rule in the markets of the world.

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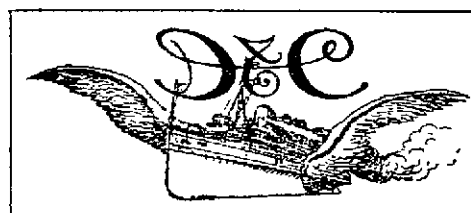
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Helen Paul is visiting friends in Akron.

Mrs. Charles Oatman is visiting in Elyria.

Miss Emma Schott is visiting Somerdale relatives.

Charles LeClair has moved his family to Barberton.

Mrs. Ella Meyers is the guest of relatives in Akron.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kueffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seil are visiting friends in Akron.

Mr. E. A. Hile spent Sunday with his parents in Bolivar.

R. H. Evans, of Uhrichsville, spent Tuesday to the city.

Miss Emma Schott is visiting her grandmother in Somerdale.

The Misses Kiars and Lamb, of Canal Dover, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bixler and daughter, of Strasburg, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nave and Miss Letta Nave are visiting friends near Wooster.

C. L. & W. yard engine No. 2, with Engineer Lynch and Fireman Reynolds in charge, is engaged in the Canal Dover yards.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Harry Thompson and Miss Ida Thompson, of Wilmot, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spidle.

Harry Schnierle, of Lorain, fireman on the C. L. & W. railway, is visiting at the home of his parents, in West Main street.

Mrs. Edward Jones has returned to Massillon from Columbus. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Jones and Mrs. John P. Jones.

Miss Irene Blackledge, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Hemperly for sometime past, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

The members of Sippo Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Joseph Donnelly.

The Pigeon Run chapel Christian Endeavor Society will hold its festival next Saturday evening, July 22, the weather last Saturday having been unpropitious. Everybody is invited.

Miss Rosa Griffith, of Youngstown, is the guest of Mrs. William Heitzman, in South Grant street. Miss Griffith is a member of the Youngstown corps of public school teachers.

The muck field surrounding Springfield lake, near Akron, which is extensively cultivated by gardeners, is on fire and every effort to extinguish it has failed. The fire burns to a depth of ten feet.

Mrs. George Harmon's bonnet blew off as she was driving through a field near her Genoa residence, Wednesday afternoon, and in reaching to catch it she fell from the carriage, breaking her wrist.

James H. Allen, a Wooster painter, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania company for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling from a scaffold while painting for the company at Alliance.

The annual commencement exercises at Mt. Union college at Alliance, will begin on next Saturday, and close on Thursday, July 27. President Albert Bursdall Riker, D. D., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on next Sunday.

L. L. Reinhold, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Kent, of West Brookfield, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, at West Brookfield, at 5 o'clock Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Berry. Mr. Reinhold is employed as a plumber in Massillon.

William A. Clark will be the captain of the new military company now being organized in Massillon. The other officers will be appointed later. Adjutant General Axline appointed Captain Clark and authorized him to proceed with the organization.

Thomas Lewins, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gow, in Muskingum street. In company with John Gow, he drove to Turkeyfoot lake Tuesday, at which place both were the guests of Peter Gow, Howell Frampus and James Bridges at Camp Dewey, which has lately been established at that resort.

It is evident that the American Express company officials are not altogether satisfied with their investigation at Sherodsville and they have issued a notice to the chiefs of police of the various cities offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the robbers and 10 per cent. of the whole or any part of the money recovered and returned.

Five road crews have been taken from the regular service on the W. & L. E. This should not be taken as an evidence of a decrease in freight traffic, for the contrary is true, but in the anticipation of a heavy year more men were taken on than were really necessary, and, as the daily wages of other trainmen were decreased by the division of the work among more men, the company deemed it advisable to lay off some of the newly acquired crews.

The barn on the farm of John Paul at Newport, Tuscarawas county, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and burned to the ground, with all its contents, entailing a loss of \$2,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

The barn, said to be the finest building of its kind in that section, was built last summer, and was filled to the roof with grain and hay. The fire spread so rapidly that neighbors were barely able to get the horses out before the stable was enveloped in flames.

Andrew Carnegie has written to a committee of East Liverpool citizens offering to donate \$50,000 for a free library building there on condition that the town supply a site and agree to maintain the library to the extent of about \$5,000 a year. The offer will be accepted. Mr. Carnegie, in his boyhood, made his home in East Liverpool for two years. The citizens have been agitating the question of having a suitable library, and an appeal was made to Mr. Carnegie on the ground of his former residence there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret B. Wendling took place at her late residence, one mile west of the city, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. L. H. Barry, of St. Paul's church, officiating. The pallbearers were James Applebee, Aaron Graber, Samuel Graber, Jacob Culler, L. J. Vogt and James Kerstetter. Among those present were O. S. Campbell and Miss Katherine Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Grant Brechbill, of McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob Horn, Miss Lena Kolb and Mrs. Adam Wendling, of Cleveland.

The people of Doylestown are considering a proposition to contribute \$20,000 to assist in building an electric railway to that place. The proposed road will run from Barberton to Easton, passing through Doylestown. A switch will be run to connect with the Erie. The estimated cost is \$175,000. Some time ago the corporation voted to issue bonds to the amount \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric plant, and it is now proposed to turn this money and \$10,000 more, to be raised by subscription, over to the promoters of the new line.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church closed at its Monday evening meeting another successful year of good work. After meeting all the obligations, including the purchase of a half-scholarship in the Adelphi Smith Home at Little Rock, Ark., a balance remains in the treasury. Officers were re-elected with the exception of treasurer and mite box secretary as follows: President, Miss C. Merwin; first vice president, Miss Helen Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. M. A. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Howard; mite box secretary, Mrs. E. Griffith; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. W. Graham.

AN IMPOSTOR AT WORK.

Claims to be an Agent of the United States Weather Bureau.

J. W. Smith, director of the Ohio section of the Climate and Crop Service of the United States weather bureau, requests the press of the state to warn the public against an impostor who is collecting funds for weather forecast service under false pretenses. He has already operated in several towns in the western part of the state. He gives the name of W. M. Dooley, and is described as being of slim build, with a sandy moustache, and about 35 to 40 years old. He is a swindler and has no connection with this bureau, and has no authority for making any arrangements whatever, relative to the forecast service. His plan is to go to some mill owner and represent that he has authority to arrange for sending the weather forecasts from this office regularly for the purpose of sounding the whistle each morning, giving the forecasts for the night and following day. Then he goes to the business men of the place, and on the strength of his arrangement with the mill owner, he sells advertising space on a card, which gives the key to the whistle signals. He collects whatever he can, and in some instances leaves town with his printing and hotel bills unpaid. The weather bureau has no agents for this purpose, and authorizes no one to make the arrangements that this man has made. He is simply collecting money under false pretenses and his victims should have him arrested and prosecuted under that charge.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

JOSEPH DONNELLY.

Joseph Donnelly died at his home at 189 State street shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, of general paresis. The funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. Mr. Donnelly was 65 years old, and had been a resident of Massillon for thirty-five years. He was a blacksmith, and was employed in the works of the Massillon Bridge Company. Mr. Donnelly was a member of Hart Post, G. A. R., having served in the war of the rebellion, and was a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow.

WILLIAM CHANDLER.

The death of William Chandler, aged 56 years, a state hospital patient, occurred yesterday. The body was sent to Deerfield, O., for burial.

PHILIP LITZENBERGER.

Philip Litzenberger, aged 62 years, died at the Massillon state hospital this morning. He had been an inmate of the institution for nine months. Interment will be made in the Strasburg cemetery.

DETECTIVE HAS TROUBLE.

Assaulted by Desperadoes, Who Take a Prisoner from Him.

Passengers on train No. 15, due here on the Pennsylvania railway at 9:40 p. m., were still much excited when Massillon was reached Tuesday evening. Railway Detective Daniel McCord, formerly of Canton, with a man in charge, was on his way to Chillicothe. Before Alliance was reached, pairs of the prisoners assaulted the detective, who, it is said, was shot. The men then made the conductor stop the train, and with the freed prisoner with them, took to the woods. Passengers were in a state of panic while the trouble was in progress. The outlaws boarded the train at Allegheny.

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IN OTHER TOWNS.

Navarre to go With Massillon on July 26.

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Fulton Business Men at Cleveland—

Railroad Building at North Lawrence—No Improvements in Beach City's Injured—Greenville News.

NAVARRA, July 19.—There is a movement among local business men to hold their annual outing at Presque Isle on the same day as the Massillon grocers, and that they go to Toledo on the same trains. E. J. Walker attempted to get the merchants together last evening to discuss the matter, but was not successful, too many having other business. It is expected, however, that this decision will be reached.

Despite the talk, people down here are not excited over the prospect of this point being made the W. & L. E. terminus. It is doubtful whether the town wants it. The board of trade is certainly making no effort to secure it. Surveyors have gone over the land, but only for the purpose of determining the course of a possible transfer switch. It is said that one citizen wants \$7,500 for the right of way through a strip of land along the canal. The railway people seem to think that it would be cheaper to locate the transfer at Sherodsville.

A LETTER FROM MANILA.

CRYSTAL SPRING, July 19.—If the shover of the "queer" came to town he might play the nickel machine placed in one of the saloons on Tuesday. We do not approve of this gambling device and believe it should be abolished in the country as well as in the cities.

The C. L. & W. Railway Company would confer a favor by removing the station at this place to some more suitable point, as our town is not in need of a home for the walkers, but does demand better accommodations for passengers. Instead of the present quarters the company ought to put up a respectable station. Yesterday morning some ladies waiting for a train were compelled to stand outside in the hot sun on the same bench in the shanty occupied by a dirty knight of the road.

Farmers in the northern part of Jackson township are paying two dollars a day and board for helpers during harvest time and cannot get enough men at that, which is a better price than has been offered in a number of years. The lowest price paid was \$1.50 and meals, showing that prosperous times are coming back.

Three cars loaded with coal, a part of Conductor Bradshaw's train, jumped the track on the switch leading to the Hernbrook mine, Monday afternoon. The derailed gondolas were placed on the rails by the Ft. Wayne wreck train.

A grand ball has been announced to take place in Leonard's hall on Saturday evening, July 22.

A number of our people accompanied the Fulton business men's excursion to Rocky River, Cleveland, yesterday.

By the kindness of H. B. Smith your correspondent was handed a letter written by Chas. Parmer, now at Manila, which reads in part as follows: "Well, Smithy, I will write a few lines to let you know how I am getting along since I was wounded. The first real battle I got into I had my tire punctured and lost much blood, instead of wind. The boys thought I was a goner, but I just fooled them, being confined in the hospital yet, however. The others that were wounded are back again in the barracks, and some are on duty. There were four killed and twenty-one wounded the day I was shot. The enemy numbered about five hundred, while we were but two hundred strong. We were sent out to reconnoiter and locate, if possible, the black devils. The lay of the land made it necessary for us to form in the shape of a horse shoe, and they opened fire to the tune of Ohio bumble bees. The ones you hear don't hurt, but those that hit you feel before they are heard.

Well, it is impossible for me to describe Manila, as I have not been around much. Thirteen days after we landed found me in the hospital, and I have been there ever since, but I hope to get out and see the city. About thirty came in from the firing line yesterday suffering from some disease or general weakness. Uncle Sam put up an ice plant on the hospital grounds, which is very beneficial for fever patients. We get good care here, plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in." Mr. Parmer is a member of Company E, Twenty-second regular infantry.

LAYING THE RAILS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, July 19.—Rails for the switch to the Minglewood No. 4 mine, on the Jonas Hurst farm, are being laid this week. It is the expectation to be shipping coal early in August.

EAST GREENVILLE NOTES.

EAST GREENVILLE, July 19.—The platform for the dance to be given on the third Saturday in August, when the local lodge of Foresters will hold their first annual picnic, has been completed, and will be dedicated with a dance on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, a son.

The medicine sellers and troupe of performers who have been in the village for some time past will leave tomorrow for North Lawrence. Every person who attends the company's show is given a ticket for the most popular baby in town. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vantine, with 7,811 votes, leads.

NEWS OF BEACH CITY.

BEACH CITY, July 19.—Miss Kolumbaugh, who was injured several days

ago by being thrown from a carriage, is no better. Her injuries are of an internal nature, and are considered serious.

The Lutheran church will hold a festival on Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Peairs, of Flushing, spent Sunday with her brother, A. A. Peairs. A number of young people of this place went to Clinton on Saturday to attend a picnic given by Prof. Hemminger, formerly of this place, now superintendent of the Clinton schools.

BUSINESS MEN'S OUTING.

CANAL FULTON, July 19.—More than five hundred people participated in the pleasures of the annual outing of the Canal Fulton Business Men's Association, held at scenic park, near Cleveland, yesterday. Special trains conveyed the excursionists there and back.

WILMOT NEWS.

WILMOT, July 19.—Mrs. M. P. Hobbs has been visiting her sister at Dennison. Mrs. J. O. Newcomer visited in Beach City last week.

Wilmot furnishes two teachers for the Shanesville school next winter.

The annual woods meeting at the Weimer church will be held on the first Sunday in August, as usual.

Thomas Berkly, of Cleveland, visited Wilmot relatives last week.

W. H. Crossland made a business trip to Elton last week.

The Rev. Mr. Baker is afflicted with sore eyes.

Wheat is not yielding as much per acre as many expected, but is of good quality.

DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, July 19.—James Taggart is at home looking after the building of his new house and enjoying his leisure time in hunting.

William Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He is employed by the Cleveland Wire Company.

Mrs. A. S. Tuttle and family, of Creston, who have been visiting Mr. Sellers, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Cook, of Columbus, are visiting in Canton, the guests of Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Mrs. Henry Aston.

D. K. Jones, of Shreve, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Sanderson.

Samuel J. McDowell, of Craig, Neb., who has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity, has returned, being called home by the severe illness of his father, David McDowell.

A farewell reception was held at the McDowell homestead, Monday night, in honor of Mr. McDowell. David McDowell, children, grandchildren great grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present, making about forty-five persons. A bountiful supper was prepared.

Lucy Frank, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Freet, returned to her home in Apple Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson visited Dr. R. J. Cunningham and family at Wooster, Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Chaffin and daughter, Laura, are visiting Mrs. Chaffin's sister, Mrs. John Ralston, in New Philadelphia.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Horsemen Form an Organization and Elect Officers.

CANTON, July 19.—Canton horsemen met Tuesday evening and organized the Canton Gentlemen's Matinee Driving Club. The following were elected as officers: Thomas W. Casselman, president; W. H. Walters, secretary, and W. P. Hall, treasurer. The next meet will be held at the fair grounds Friday afternoon, and thereafter every alternating Friday. Committees on rules and on the arrangement of classes and distribution of purses were appointed. It was also decided to charge no admission for the matinees.

Congressman R. W. Taylor and his private secretary, Edward King, of Lisbon, were in the city on legal business today.

There is trouble in the city fire department, owing to quarrels among the men, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter, with the view of changing the men in the various houses.

The habeas corpus proceedings begun in probate court by Mrs. Susie A. Winold vs. C. O. Winold, several weeks ago, have been dismissed, the matter having been compromised. Mrs. Winold will have the custody of the children, the father contributing to their support and being permitted to visit them.

State Hospital Items.

About twenty-five of the attaches drove to Navarre last evening and held a dance in the Buss house.

Five patients were received at the institution yesterday.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—"My husband had dyspepsia and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. My little boy was nervous and the baby had ulcers sores. It cured both." Mrs. EMMA BERE, Portage, Pa.

Indigestion—"I could not eat for some months, account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. GRIZZ, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PULLED THE PIPE.

St. Marys Oil Company Gives up Hope.

MOVING THE MACHINERY.

Dissatisfied With the Massillon Field.

They Get Together Their Tools and Abandon the McCullough Well—

Other Oil News.

The oil well on the McCullough farm has been abandoned. Emil Keutner, the St. Marys Oil Company's chief driller, and assistants, have disconnected the pipes and removed them from the hole. All the other tools have been gotten together, and will be taken back to the St. Marys field immediately. It is likely that the St. Marys Company never had any intention of pumping the McCullough well, but allowed the tools to remain there until the result of the Home Company's Doll farm probing should become known. When they heard that the local concern was ready to quit, the St. Marys people decided that nothing was to be gained by allowing their implements and machinery to remain longer in this field, inasmuch as there is great activity about St. Marys, where the rig can be used to good advantage.

In a letter to a Massillonian, W. Kishler, of St. Marys, secretary of the St. Marys Company, says: "There is some oil in the hole on the McCullough farm, but very little—not enough, according to the opinion of some of our folks, to justify the expense of putting in a pumping outfit. We would have to use a three-inch tubing and keep it going day and night to exhaust the volume of salt water. Had we stopped at the third screw, in the sand with the first showing of oil, and shot, the story might have been altogether different. We feel that we were on the track of a belt, and that our leases are in it. Massillon ought to follow this up and drill close to this well, and profit by our experience. If they get anything, stop in time. As we did not take these leases for speculative purposes, but for development, we are perfectly willing to turn these over to any of the people without consideration. We are sorry we did not get a paying well in Massillon, as we would like to have pushed developments in that section."

TO REORGANIZE THE EIGHTH.

The Regiment Will Have Nine Companies Instead of Twelve.

An Akron dispatch to the Cleveland Leader says that the old Eighth regiment of the Ohio National Guard, the only Ohio regiment which saw service in Cuba, will be reorganized. The dispatch continues: The new regiment will have nine instead of twelve companies, and the lettering of the companies will be retained as nearly as possible. There will be two companies in Akron, one of them, formerly Battery F, of the First Regiment of Artillery, serving in the late war as Company F of the Tenth regiment. The other Akron company will be the reorganized Company B, of the Eighth regiment, under their old captain, H. O. Feederle. The other companies will be located in Canton, Mansfield, Bucyrus, Wadsworth, Shreve, Wooster, and Alliance. All of these companies except the Canton company and the one Akron company are already organized and fully equipped.

There is no doubt but Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dick will be re-elected colonel, thus bringing the regimental headquarters to Akron, where will also be located the regiment band. Major Ed. Vollrath, of Bucyrus, will be chosen lieutenant colonel, and Major C. C. Weybrecht, of Alliance, and Captain A. B. Critchfield, of Shreve, majors. The state authorities have agreed to the reorganization of the regiment and it is expected that it will be completed in a few weeks.

JURY SECURED.

BOWLING GREEN, O., July 19.—[By Associated Press]—A jury has been obtained in the John Zeimer case. Paul Zeimer has been brought from the penitentiary as a witness.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

ALGER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, July 19, 3:30 p. m.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Alger has offered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the President.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—[By Associated Press]—Within a week the President and Mrs. McKinley will leave for Lake Chaplain for an absence of two weeks for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health.

Secretary Alger returned today and had an interview with President McKinley. The report of the secretary's resignation being in the hands of the President, published in leading journals, lacks confirmation.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

New York, July 19.—[By Associated Press]—Twenty men were arrested to suspicion of dynamiting the Fifth avenue structure. A few cars were running today. Four striking motorcars were arrested for attempting to break into the Madison avenue barns. An attempt was made to tear up the Second avenue tracks this morning, but the police dispersed the mob. The most serious situation of all is on Second avenue, where violence prevails. About half the men on this line are out.

Great news for housekeepers —Fels-Naptha soap saves half of wash-day.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't find it so:

5c. Fels & Co. makers, Philadelphia.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, Druggist.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Baltzly's Drug Store.

No Night to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and runs down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon be in the morgue, when I heard of Dr. King's New Life Pills. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle, free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Every bottle guarantees.

A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in

THE NEW YORK STAR to more times in any one word than it is found in THE NEW YORK STAR. Webster's Dictionary is considered authority. Two GOOD WORDS, first class puzzlekeepers, will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 500 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1900. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1900 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "B," THE

BASEBALL UPS AND DOWNS.

Midsummer Weakness in Leading League Clubs—John B. Day as a Friend of Professional Players.
Jewels Among Amateurs.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

There has been considerable anxiety throughout the east owing to the slump of the Brooklyn and Boston teams. There is just as much chagrin felt in St. Louis and Cincinnati over the poor playing of those teams, but then a break was expected in those cities by many of the critics. It was not expected at this season of the year that Brooklyn and Boston would settle down and do their best work. It was the case with the Orioles when they won the pennant and with Boston during the last three years. The admirers of the champions are much put out, but say that the team is sure to brace up and finish with the same consecutive string of victories that it has piled up during the last three years. The Boston players appear to have lost their cunning with

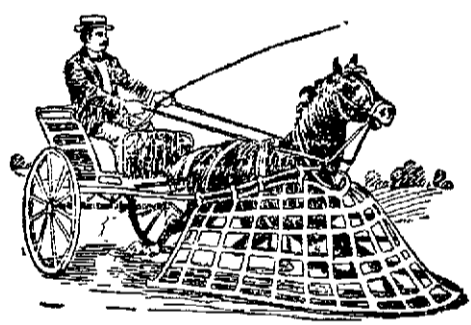
Some of the minor leagues are showing signs of distress. This is true of the Atlantic league, and some of the others are also uncertain on their financial plans. In many of the minor leagues the management does not appeal enough to local pride. I have always been a firm believer in giving home talent a chance whenever this is possible. That it is not done everybody knows. The average manager can well afford to give more attention to budding baseball talent right in his own town and country. There are thousands of green diamond knights in the rough around looking for a chance to distinguish themselves.

I was never more forcibly impressed with this idea than I was one day last week when I attended a game between teams of the New York Newspaper league at the parade grounds in Brooklyn. As many as 30 or 40 games are played on this immense and nicely kept field every Saturday. This is where "Billie" Keeler learned the first rudiments of how to knock the cover off the ball. There are more Keelers there every Saturday waiting to be discovered. Yet I will wager that nobody connected with either the Brooklyn or New York clubs has visited the parade grounds this year. Some out of town manager will happen along some day, and a jewel will be picked up right under the eyes of Hanlon and Freedman. Those young grass eaters learn fast. Few of them wear uniforms, but they play ball with a vim and snap nearly always seen in a first class amateur game.

There are two veteran short stops who are more than holding up their ends this year in great form. George Davis has been disabled several times, but when he is in the game he plays ball all the time. Boston made a lucky strike when "Germany" Long came their way. Long makes errors, as all good infielders will do, but he covers more ground than the majority and he throws a certain amount of ginger and snap into his play which is more or less contagious. His wild scrambles and grabs for grass cutters are worth going miles to witness.

Fenders For Horses.

Oscar Mueller of Decatur, Ill., must have the microbes of sarcasm in his blood. In a letter to the Chicago Times-Herald he suggests the placing of fenders on horses, and it might also be a good idea to put them on bicycles. After considering the thing seriously, says Mr. Mueller, we can't see how a horse throwing its feet forward and backward would not be more dangerous than the rolling motion of a rubber tired motor vehicle wheel. When operating an automobile, the vehicle is entirely under the control of the

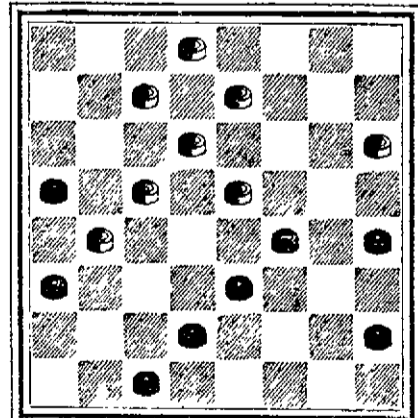


HORSE FENDER.

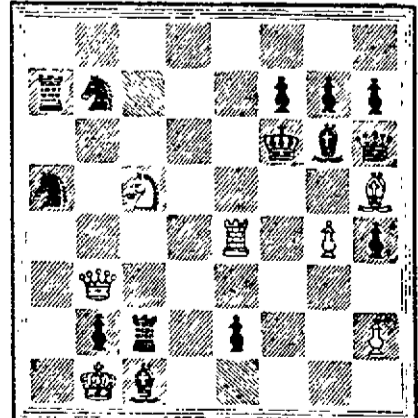
operator, whereas a horse, even the safest, has a will of his own and often proves refractory. In placing the fender about a horse quite a lot of skill and artistic ability could be displayed, and some of the raw boned, unsightly animals could be made to look quite neat and attractive through a veil of sheet iron and steel. A horse equipped with such a fender could not gnaw down telegraph poles or posts, as the fender would keep him at a safe distance. Neither could a horse run up on the sidewalk or climb the front steps of residences or public buildings.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

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Black to play and win.
Chess Problem No. 536.
Black.



White to play and mate in four moves.

Checker problem No. 535:

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HEROISM OF NURSES.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER TELLS OF THEIR SERVICES IN MANILA.

They Hold an Important Place in American Achievements in the Philippines—Facing Dangers on the Firing Line.

[Special Correspondence.]

MANILA, May 29.—No account of American achievement in the Philippines would be complete without the story of the women trained nurses sent for the first time in our history by the national government to accompany an army to the scene of active operations. England has been the only nation before us in this useful and merciful enterprise. In the teeth of ridicule and determined opposition Florence Nightingale obtained permission for a few women nurses to accompany the British army at the time of the Crimean war. They were only allowed at first on suf-



MISS ELLA RIST.

ferance, however, so fixed was the disbelief in a woman's ability to do anything requiring strong nerves and self control.

The Crimean war experiment was the entering wedge of the innovation. It was triumphantly successful. From that day on the profession of the trained nurse became second in dignity and importance only to that of the medicine itself. Honor is due to Florence Nightingale above almost all women who have lived. She opened a new profession to her sex, one that was at the same time of noble service to the human race.

Only a few government nurses came here in the beginning. The first ones reached Manila Dec. 22. No fight was on then. The regular hospital corps of the army attended mostly to the sick. So the young women had time to get accustomed to their new quarters. With the outbreak of the insurgents, Feb. 4, the girls began to have plenty of work. They are now occupied in the hospitals all day long, those that are here, and more are expected and needed.

The regular army nurses have made a record for their country women—yes, and men, too—to be proud of. You can judge how their services are appreciated by the fact that their pay has been nearly doubled by the United States government since they started in. At first they were hired by the month. They received \$30 a month and quarters and food. Now they sign a contract for a year and receive \$50 a month. As a steady thing that is not bad pay even for a trained nurse. The quarters of the army nurses are among the cleanest, cheeriest places I have visited in this town. The ladies gather about them pretty bamboo furniture and artistic belongings, so that their home is a spot which rests the eye.

Of women nurses in the island there are now 25. Two are in the hospital at Cavite, two on the island of Corregidor, in the convalescent hospital; the others are all in Manila, at the First and Second Reserve hospitals.

The First Reserve hospital is the principal one. Here at times there have been as many as 800 sick and wounded. The lady who has charge of all the other nurses at the First Reserve hospital is Miss Mona Bowman of Portland, Or. She is called chief nurse. Since Feb. 5 she has been in attendance in the operating room of the hospital without losing a day.

The women nurses that come here are of three classes. One division is sent by the United States government. These are called contract nurses. Then come the Red Cross ladies, supported by Red Cross organizations in their respective states. Finally comes the third division, called Auxiliary Red Cross nurses. These are sent by the private philanthropy of ladies at home who wish to do something for their country. Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are at the head of the enterprise that maintains here the third auxiliary branch of Red Cross nurses.

The women do not go out on the field of battle. In a battle members of the hospital corps dart out under fire and bring in the wounded to the field surgeons at the dressing stations and regimental hospitals. Then so soon as possible the wounded are sent to the general hospital, where they can receive the attention that it is impossible to give them on the field. You will see, therefore, that it is not necessary for the women nurses to accompany an army actually on the field in a fight. Indeed this would not be wise or advisable. The argument against it is that if the soldiers saw half a dozen nice ladies under fire they would all think they must be saving the lives of the women instead of shooting down the enemy and giving their undivided attention to him.

The brave nurses here have been un-

der fire, however, some of them more than once. At the time of the historic episode of Feb. 4 and 5 bullets fell like hail upon the roof of the Second Reserve hospital, in which Miss Rist and Miss Fenwick, two of the government nurses, are. If one of them had happened to be standing at a certain window at a particular moment, she would have been killed. That was the fate which overtook one of their patients, a convalescent who was looking out, watching the fight.

A curio belonging to the ladies of the Second Reserve hospital is a slim little Mauser ball that flashed in where one of them was at work and chipped off a bit of the window sash near her. The messhouse of the Second Reserve nurses was also struck by the flying bullets, though fortunately they, too, escaped without any damage.

It is in the general hospitals, where the sick and wounded receive permanent attention, that woman's power to be useful in war shines like a steady star above a sea of suffering. The very atmosphere that surrounds these nurses is soothing and cleansing. I have noted a tremble and hesitancy in the voices of strong men as they told of what they had seen these gentle, strong women accomplishing. To begin, they are spotlessly clean, soul and body. Young women who cannot put aside the thought of sex are not wanted in the trained nurse's profession.

Fortunately for womankind, the ladies sent here have been almost without exception of the highest and most dignified character morally, and they have been refined and intelligent ladies besides. In truth, the American women most honored in Manila today are some of these same army nurses. The sight of one of them, with her fair, delicate skin, her pretty head, shining clean, her gentle voice and snowy apron and cuffs, is of itself enough to hearten a man up and make him think of those dear women at home who are thinking of him and praying for him always. The soldiers would die ten times over for some of these gentlewomen here, I know.

Through the most terrible and ghastly operations the trained nurse stands, her nerves under perfect control, her thought fixed steadily on her patient and the surgeon's directions. She does not flinch or pale; she does not weaken; she does not even weary till her time comes for going off duty, and she asks no favors professionally because she is a woman. It is agreeable to know that these deserving women have been treated socially with high consideration in Manila. Citizens of the best standing show them all the graceful social attentions they have time to accept, which, however, are not many. The army nurse is on duty from 7 in the morning till the noon hour, then again in the afternoon till 6 o'clock, often later. After that she goes home and rests for the beginning of another day. Such is her life, week in and week out, with rarely an afternoon off to attend to errands outside. It is no child's play, you see, and no woman except a strong, healthy one, regularly trained in the schools, is fit for it. Let no other kind be sent by Red Cross societies or anybody else.

Of women like these the world cannot have too many, in the States or elsewhere. Of the other kind, the foolish, sputtering, fidgeting, so called sympathetic woman, who goes buzzing around like a crazy bumblebee—of her there are far too many in the States and in Manila. Some of her kind have penetrated here, even to the battlefield and the dressing stations. She has no sense of the fitness of things, desiring only to show off her miscalled womanly sympathy. Where a wounded man lies perhaps in mortal agony, with a bullet in his lungs, his eye glazing and the death damp upon his brow, she skips up like an animate jumping jack, shouting shrilly: "Can't I do something for you? Do tell me if there isn't anything I can do for you!"

Miss Smythe of the California Red Cross society is a lady who has done admirable work here. Of women nurses altogether, of all classes, there have been 27, but two returned to the States on account of ill health. The health of most of them, however, is excellent.



SHOT THROUGH A HOSPITAL WINDOW.

The prevalent diseases among the soldiers here are typhoid and malarial fevers and dysentery, though these are no more prevalent than they would be among the same number of men at home. It may be worse when the rainy season sets in.

These noble army nurses have wrought for their country in war as effectively as if they carried a musket.

A detail of American schoolmistresses should be sent here from the States to teach the English language pure and simple. The schools maintained by the Spanish government among the native children have been continued by our authorities for want of better. Native teachers, such as they are, preside over them.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

FAILING GAS WELLS.

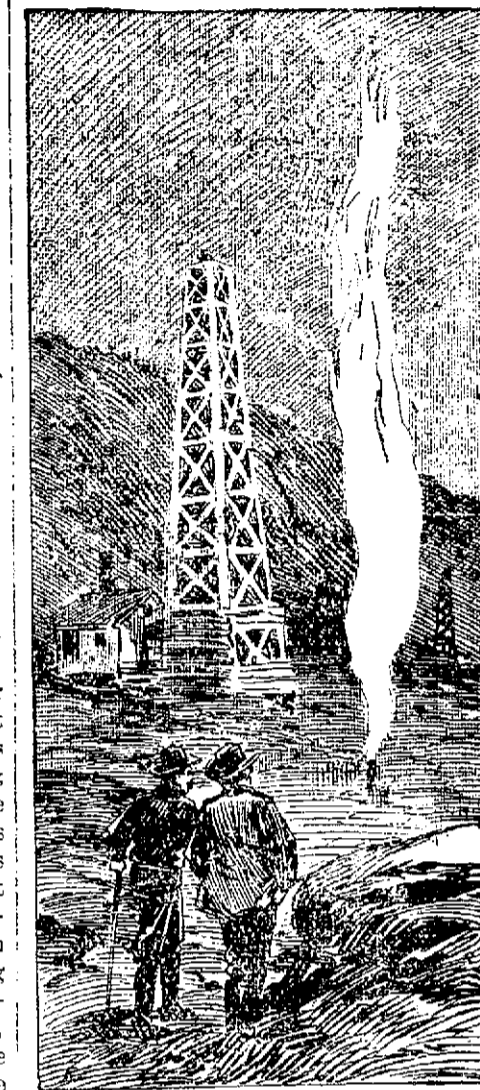
THE SUPPLY OF NATURE'S FUEL BECOMING EXHAUSTED.

Opinions of the State Geologists of Ohio and Indiana—How Natural Gas Was Wasted in the Early Development of the Oilfields.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, July 11.—Two eminent authorities—Professor Orton, state geologist of Ohio, and Professor Blatchley, state geologist of Indiana—agree in the statement that the natural gas supply is rapidly decreasing, and that in those states at least where the deposits were once thought to have been practically exhaustless the subterranean gas reservoirs will be completely drained in two or three years, or five years at most. The same is true in greater or less extent of all other natural gas producing regions.

This is a more serious matter than many might suppose and affects a greater area and larger population than most people imagine. It is a question which quite vitally concerns Chicago.



BURNING GAS WELL.

as natural gas, piped here from the Indiana district, is very generally used as fuel in this city. But, great as would be the loss and inconvenience to Chicago, it would scarcely be a bagatelle as compared to the aggregate of loss in the wide range of territory where natural gas is used as fuel and illuminant. This territory embraces quite a strip of western New York, a large section of western Pennsylvania, much of Ohio and Indiana, portions of West Virginia and Kentucky and a strip of Illinois, including this city.

In the states named there are thousands of cities and villages where natural gas is used almost exclusively for fuel and light and tens of thousands of industrial plants which depend solely upon it.

If the conclusions of Geologists Orton and Blatchley are correct, it can be readily seen that the communities where natural gas is used will be subjected to no small loss and inconvenience. Besides the vast sums invested in territory, wells and pipe lines, there will be the expense of changing furnaces, ranges and stoves, to say nothing of the cost of coal in excess of what is ordinarily paid for natural gas.

It is impossible to tell how much gas there is in any given section except by the pressure, and it is the constant decrease in this pressure that gives credence to the theory that the supply will be exhausted in a short term of years, the time, of course, varying in different fields and depending measurably upon the amount of gas used. For instance, in the Indiana district the rock pressure was 325 pounds nine years ago. Now it is 180 pounds. The average decrease has been 18 pounds a year, and, as the salt water overcomes the gas pressure at 180 pounds, the conclusion is reached by the experts that within three years the wells in the Indiana gas belt will be dead.

The prospective natural gas famine brings to mind by way of contrast the earlier days when there were a woeful waste of this valuable fuel and illuminant and a reckless prodigality in its use. In the early development of the Pennsylvania oilfields, and later in the Ohio and Indiana fields, little value was attached to the gas, which is found in connection with petroleum, and it was allowed to freely exhaust itself. People in the oil districts seemed to think that they had a perpetual fountain of fuel, sufficient for all time and all purposes.

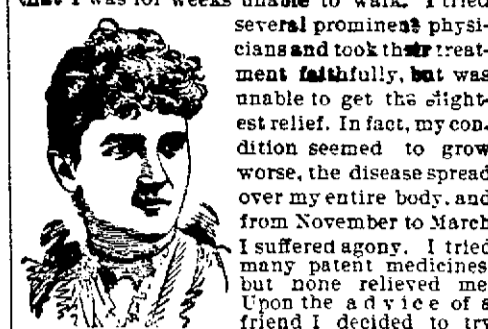
and scoffed at the warnings of scientific experts who protested against its waste. Hundreds of wells were allowed to "blow off" day and night, some of them being lighted and the columns of flame reaching up a hundred feet and lighting the country for miles around. Notable among these was the famous Karg well, which was allowed to burn 14,000,000 cubic feet each day for six months, when it had practically spent its force and become valueless. Properly restrained, the flow would have continued for years, furnishing a vast amount of fuel. This is one of hundreds of cases of similar wastefulness. It is fairly estimated that in all the oilfields fully one-half of the natural gas product has been wasted, being either dissipated in air or burned in useless illuminations.

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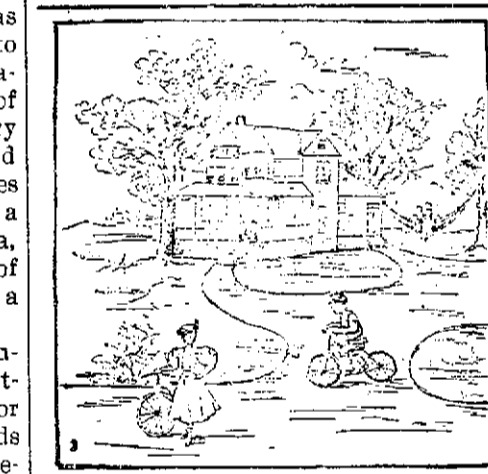
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